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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

HARBERD et al

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Examiner: Ibrahim, M.

For: GENETIC CONTROL OF PLANT GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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April 7, 2003

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to April 5, 2003, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.